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**TITLE OF INVENTION:** FLEXIBLE METHOD FOR THE JOINT PRODUCTION OF (I) FORMIC ACID, (II) A CARBOXYLIC ACID COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO CARBON ATOMS AND/OR THE DERIVATIVES THEREOF, AND (III) A CARBOXYLIC ACID ANHYDRIDE

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